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KAKI GURU

Compulsive Gambler

LET'S
GAMBLE!



CHAPTER FORTY-FIVE: RESOLUTE GIRL









**BUT
WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA
DO,
MANYŪRA-
SENPAI?**



**...AS
LONG AS
WE KEEP
WINNING,
ANY ONE
OF US
COULD BE
STUDENT-
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT!**



**EVERYONE'S
EARNED AN
EQUAL VOTE
HERE... EVEN
HOUSEPETS!**

**IN
OTHER
WORDS...**



**THIS IS
A HUGE
CHANCE
FOR YOU!**

**RE...?
HOW?**





I
FAILED...

...AND
LOST IT
ALL.

MY
PARENTS'
EXPEC-
TATIONS...

MY
STATUS
IN THIS
SCHOOL...

EVEN MY
VERY LIFE
IS OUT OF
MY CONTROL
NOW.







**THESE
ARE ALL
JUST
WORTH-
LESS
SHEETS
OF
PAPER!**



**SHE WAS A
HOUSEPET
JUST A
LITTLE WHILE
AGO, AND
NOW SHE'S
BATTLING IT
OUT IN THE
ELECTION'S
TOP RANKS!**

**LOOK AT
YUMENO-
GENRAN**



WHAT?



**THAT'S NO
REASON
TO GIVE
UP ON
ALL YOUR
ASPIR-
ATIONS!**

...DON'T
BE
STUPID.

**SO WHAT IF
SOMEONE'S
TAKEN HOLD
OF YOUR
LIFE?!**



**JUST
START
WINNING
AGAIN AND
SEIZE IT
BACK!**





TALK
ABOUT
HUMILIAT-
ING!

SERVING
THE
GIRL YOU
REBUTTLED
FOR SO LONG!

...YOU'RE
WILLING
TO SUBMIT
TO ME FOR
THE REST
OF YOUR
LIFE?

...SINCE
I'VE GOT
YOUR LIFE
IN MY
GRASP...

I'LL
USE AND
ABUSE
YOU YOUR
ENTIRE
LIFE!

...WELL...





...SO
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
REALLY
ARE?

**IS
THAT
REALLY
IT?**

**IS
THAT AS
FAR AS
YOUR LIFE'S
GOALS WILL
TAKE YOU?!**

IF
THAT'S
ALL IT
TOOK
TO HATE
YOU...

ONE
BIT-
BACK,
AND
THAT'S
HOW
YOU
ACT?

...YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE TRIED
FOR IT AT
ALL!

...WHAT
IS
WRONG
WITH
YOU?











OH, YOU'RE
ONE TO
TALK.

WELL, WITH
YOUR
FAMILY'S
LINE OF
WORK ...



RIK-SAN'S
ONE THING,
BUT CALLING
ME OVER
SOLO...

SHE
MUST BE
SCARED,
ALHT?

YES.

WELL,
THAT'S
UNBOWING.

DID
TERANO
SEND FOR
YOU TOO,
MIRA?





THAT'S
A WISE
CHOICE
FOR
HER
TOO!

DIDN'T
SHE,
YUMIKO
JARAMIL?
!

NO...



YUMIKO
JARAMIL,
HEINT

WOW,
LOOK
AT
THAT!



BROUGHT
HER OVER
TO YOUR
SIDE, EH?

'SLIP
WITH
THAT,
TERENCE!



LET'S
WORK
TOGETHER
'N'
TAKE THAT
BASTARD
DOWN!



YOU WANNA
FIGHT IDEAL
MONDRIAN,
DON'TENA?

TEAMING
WITH ME IS
THE BEST
WAY TO DO
THAT!



I'M
NOT TOO
INTER-
ESTED IN
THAT.



I'M
SORRY
...



?

HOW
DO
YOU
MEAN?

YOU SAW
THE INTERIM
RESULTS.



...AND I'VE
AGREED TO
HELP HER
WITH THEM.

YUMERO
HAS HER
OWN
MOTIVATIONS
...



...LAME

IF SHE
WANTED
KIRARA, SHE'D
HAVE DONE
IT BY NOW.

DROP
IT.



**SHE'S
RIGHT!**

**AND
THAT'S
WHY...**



**KIRARI'S
AMASSING
VOTES
FAR MORE
QUICKLY
THAN I
EXPECTED.**



**WE WOULDN'T
EVEN BE ABLE
TO ANTE UP.**

**IF IT COMES
DOWN TO THAT,
WE DON'T HAVE
THE FUNDS TO
SURVIVE.**

**WE NEED
ANOTHER
WAY TO
FACE OFF
AGAINST
KIRARI.**



**IT'S PLAN
TO SEE
WHERE THE
ELECTION IS
HEADED.**

**IF
VOTES
CAN BE
BOUGHT
LIKE
THIS...**

**...PEOPLE
WILL SPEND
REAMS OF CASH
SCRAMBLING
FOR THEM.**



**I
WANT
ALL
OF
US...**

**...TO
GAMBLE
TOGETHER!**





THESE
OPPONENTS
ARE RIPE
FOR THE
PICKING!



HOW FAR
AHEAD
IS SHE
LOOKING?

THE
ELECTION'S
JUST
GOTTEN
STARTED...

...BUT
SHE'S
ALREADY
GOING
FOR THE
TOP
STAGE.



WELL
...?

WHAT
IS SHE
THINKING
?

...ANYONE'S
MOVING
THINGS
HERE
TERRIBLY...

ONE
THING'S
FOR
SURE...



...BUT
SHE'S
ALREADY
GOING
FOR THE
TOP
STAGE!

IT'S
YUMEKO!

THIS
GIRL...











WELL,
GO BE
IT.

I DON'T
CARE
ABOUT THIS
ELECTION.



THAT'S
YOUR
ATTITUDE?
?

THE
MAGAZ.



ROUNDING
OUT THE
NUMBERS...

A FITTING
ROLE FOR
A FAILURE
LIKE ME.



IS
EVERYONE
TOGETH-
ESSER?

ALL
RIGHT!



I'LL BE
PRAYING
OVER THIS
MATTER...

I'M
REMOVED
FROM THE
ELECTION
COMMITTEES.

PEOPLE
ARE SO
YERRE.

...THAT
IS
SUPER
ANNOYING.
YOU
KNOW
THAT?

IT WILL
FEATURE FIVE
PARTICIPANTS!

NOW
TOTOMAKI
SAMA IS THE
CREATOR
AND PLANNER OF
THIS GAME.



IBARA
OBAMI-
SAMA...



MIROSLAWA
HONEBAMI-
SAMA...



KAEDE
MANYUDA-
SAMA...



ITSUKI
SUMERAGI-
SAMA...



...AND
YUMERO
JABAMI-
SAMA.



DID YOU FORGET THE FACT?

BUT YOU AREN'T PLAYING, TERUKU?

YUMI, I GET...



WHAT?



I'M NOT TRYING TO SEIZE VOTES FROM YOU PEOPLE YET.



THIS GAME IS CHANGING...

WHAT?



...GOVERNMENT
TAX THE PEOPLE
FOR THE MONEY
They Steal.

GAME

TAX

FROM
HIDDEN
TAKES, UP TO
100%...



THAT'S STILL BE
ALLOWED TO USE
THE LIBRARY OF
COURTESY

BUT WHAT IF
SOMEONE
THINKS THEY
PLAY ANY TAG



THAT'S
WHY WE ALL
HAVE ACCESS
TO BOOKS
TODAY

WE ALL
PLAY TAG
TO HELP
THINGS LIKE
LIBRARIES

THAT'S THE
THEME OF THIS
GAME.

DOES THAT
SEEM FARE
TO YOU?
I GET IT
BUT DOESN'T,
GUY?

ON MON
TUES, I'LL
SEE ALL OF
YOU PUT IN
YOUR COINS

THE
PROGRAM
WORKS
LIKE
THIS

PLAYERS
CAN
ONLY
PUT
COINS
INTO
THEIR
OWN
MACHINE

—AS
WILL BE A
"PERSONAL
BANK"
BOTH
JUST
TO YOU

—YOU'LL FIND A
"TAX REPORT BOX"
THAT ALL YOU
CAN PUT COINS
INTO —

THERE

AFTER THAT,
YOU WILL HAVE
GO INTO THE TAX
ROOM, ONE AT
A TIME

TAX DEPOSIT BOX

PERSONAL BANK



you're
allowed
to keep
some
from the
other
players...



you're
allowed
to place
your coins
into your
own bank!

...and
everyone
keeps
the
coins...



once all
coins are
inserted,
I'll count
each of the
containers...



3 **COIN**
FUND



3 **COIN**



all
the coins
placed into
personal
banks...

I will
record the
"personal
funds"
of each
player!



(EXAMPLE)



x2

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**EQUALLY
DIVIDED**

...WILL BE
DOUBLED AND
DISTRIBUTED
TO ALL PLAYERS
E-E-EVENLY, AND
CAN BE USED AS
PERSONAL FUNDS!

THAT...

WHAT
ABOUT
THE
MONEY
PUT IN
THE TAX
REPORT
BOX?

BUT IF
YOU DON'T
PUT ANY
COINS IN THE
TAX BOX...

YOU SAID
YOU'LL EVENLY
DISTRIBUTE THE
TAXES...

...SHOULD
YOU EXPECT
ANYTHING
BACK FROM
IT?

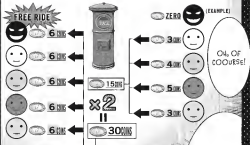


JUST
LIKE HOW
YOUR TAX
MONEY'S USED
TO
HELP
LIMASIA...

THAT'S
HOW
THESE
WORK
ARE
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

YOUR
REPORTS
WILL HELP
BOOST
YOUR
PERSONAL
POWER.

I
SEE!



EQUALLY DIVIDED

MONEY FOR NOTHING, IN OTHER WORDS!

...YOU CAN STILL RECEIVE DOINGS FROM THE TAX DEPOSIT BOX!

EVEN IF YOU DON'T CONTRIBUTE ANY TAX AT ALL...

...PEOPLE LIKE THAT JUST GET IN THE WAY OF DOOTHIES.

A GOOD POINT, HOWEVER...

THE THING IS...

...HOW DOO...

WHY WOULD ANY OF US PAY TAX, THEN?



...TO
"EXILE" A
PLAYER OF
THEIR
CHOICE!

...THEY'RE
ALLOWED,
JUST
ONCE...

ONCE A
PLAYER'S EXILED,
THEY'RE OUT OF
THE GAME.

Any
"PERSONAL
JUDGMENT" THEY
HAVE ARE
IMMEDIATELY
CONFRONTED!

THAT'S WHY
THERE'S A
"CONFERENCE"
BEFORE EACH
TURN.

AND IF
THESE OR
MORE
PLAYERS
AGREE
TO IT—

IF YOU DO,
YOU'LL WIN
VOTES FROM THE
ELECTORATE BELOW



1ST PLACE



100 VOTES

2ND PLACE



30 VOTES

3RD PLACE



3 VOTES

4TH/5TH PLACE



0 VOTES

TARGET:



40 COINS+



...YOUR
GOAL IS
TO EARN
FORTY OR
MORE COINS
WITHIN THE
FIVE-TURN
MAAATCH!

SO
WHEN
IT'S MY
PLAYING
YOUR
TURN!

LIKE
DISAPPEARS
GET ON
TEAM TO
TEACH OTAKU
PLAYERS—

IF NOBODY PAYS TAXES



**5 COINS
× 5 TURNS**

= 25 COINS

SO IF YOU
FOCUS ON
YOUR OWN
MONEY, YOU
WOULDN'T
NEED
ANOTHER

YOU'VE
GOT FEW
TURNS TO
EARN FORTY
COINS!



WHERE ARE
THOSE
COMING
FROM?

HAY, A
SEC. THE
BONUS
VOTES...



LIKE I SAID,
I'M NOT
TRYING TO
STEAL YOUR
VOTES.

I'M WILLING
TO GIVE OUT
ALL 100 OF
MINE.



MY
FROM THE
SENIOR
MASTER,
TERANO
TOTOBAMI
SAMA.

ALL
REWARDS
GIVEN IN
THE FORM
OF BONUS
EXCHANGE
WITH
100



BUT...

*...I DON'T
NEED ANY
DEAD WEIGHT
DRAGGING
ON MY
ANKLES.*



BARY,
ISN'T
IT?

SO FEEL
FREE TO
SWITCH
AS MANY
VOTES
AS YOU
LIKE.



WE NEED ALL
THE VOTES WE
CAN TO TAKE ON
KIRIEL...

...WHETHER
THEY'RE ON
MY SIDE OR
NOT.



...THAT
PROVES
YOU'RE
WORTHY TO
SOCIETY,
SOOO—

—IF
YOU CAN'T
EVEN A
FINAL DASH
CONST OF
FOODSTY—

FINALLY
...



YOU'LL
BE ASKED
TO LEAVE
THE
ELECTION!

ANYONE
WITH LESS
THAN FORTY
COINS BY
THE END
OF TURN
FIVE...

WE'LL
HAVE
TO PAY
TOTOHAMI
SAMA ONE
HUNDRED
WOODS!

KAKIGURU

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